(b) if so, the details and response from the academics and parents to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has introduced 'On-Demand Examination' at Secondary Stage i.e. Class X level on experimental basis. Under the scheme the candidate can appear in the examination whenever she or he feels ready for the same.

For this, a question paper is generated randomly by the computer out of the already developed question bank. The new system has been appreciated by the students, the parents and the academicians.

Cut-Off date for admission in undergraduate courses

2008. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed that the process of admission to all undergraduate professional courses should close by 30th September of the year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

c) whether in some pretext or other, the colleges flout Hon'ble Court's order and admit students long after this cut-off date;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to take measures to ensure that the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of cut-off date for admission to professional courses are strictly complied with by all stake-holders; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.